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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. These documents have been cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Japanese application, No. 2005-040034. One copy of each of the listed documents and a copy of the Office Action is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of

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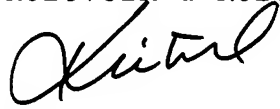
Documents FA to FC and DA are not in the English language. However, the concise explanation of the relevance under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 of documents FA to FC is believed to be satisfied by the submission of English language abstracts thereof. The concise explanation of the relevance under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 of document DA is believed to be satisfied by the submission of an English language translation thereof.

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3 Documents
Japanese Office Action and English translation
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